

# MEXICAN OFFICER TELLS HOW HE SHOT 199 MEN

## Fire Panic Empties Big Department Store

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### THOUSANDS OF SHOPPERS SCARED INTO THE STREETS IN DEPARTMENT STORE FIRE

Newark Building Is Emptied of  
Customers and Employees  
as Blaze Gains.

ALL ESCAPE TO STREET.

Five-Story Structure Not  
Greatly Damaged, Though  
Business Is Suspended.

While crowds filled Hahn & Co.'s big department store, which covers the block in Broad street, Newark, during Military Park this afternoon, a fire started in the candy kitchen on the ground floor in a defective line and shot up the flue to the roof. Ales were crowded with shoppers and eight hundred girl clerks were behind the counters.

Smoke began to make itself noticeable in the store and immediately there was uneasiness among the clerks and the crowds. Then, as it became thicker, there was a rush for the doors. Women and girls fled out into Broad street and into Military Park and the news that the big department store was on fire brought thousands of persons hurrying to the scene.

FIRE DRILL PREVENTS PANIC IN BUILDING.

Though starting in the cellar, it was on the top floor of the five-story building that the fire broke out, having traveled upward through the flues. The fire drill was sounded there and the girls marched out in good order and with little excitement, their calmness doing much to prevent a panic among the shoppers, who were hurrying to the street, ignoring elevators in their efforts to reach the lower floors.

Officers of the company, making a quick examination after an alarm had been turned in, gave orders for the employees on all but the top floor to stick to their posts. The cool demeanor of men and girls behind the counters quieted the shoppers, most of whom were women and girls.

Only one alarm was turned in the Bremen quickly quenching the flames after they had located the source of the fire in the defective flue. The store however, was closed for the rest of the day.

Crowds hung about in the park, evidently expecting the flames to break out again, but, according to the fireman, it was only a trifling blaze and little damage was done.

Westchester Tax Bill Passes.  
ALBANY, March 19.—The Hopkins bill providing for a new tax act for Westchester County passed both Houses of the Legislature this afternoon and will go to Gov. Glynn within a few days. Assemblyman Law said this afternoon he believed it would be signed by the chief executive.

### PARLIAMENT FIGHT OVER HOME RULE; "LIAR" SHOUTED

Sir Edward Carson Resents  
Statement of Devlin and  
Bonar Law Warns Asquith.

ATTACKS GOVERNMENT.

Vote of Censure Asked on Secrecy Over Bill—Unionists  
Now Call for Referendum.

LONDON, March 19.—Animated scenes and the exchange of strong epithets marked the introduction of a vote of censure on the British Government by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, to-day. The word "liar" was hurled at Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of Belfast, when he declared that Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, had at one time been a Home Ruler.

"It is an infamous lie," roared Sir Edward Carson, and when the Speaker suggested a modification of his language, Sir Edward substituted for it: "The statement is a wilful falsehood."

Shouts of protest and cheers in support of both members filled the chamber, and it was some minutes before the Speaker was able to make himself heard in an appeal for the avoidance of personalities.

A proposition by Mr. Law that a referendum of the country should be taken on the Home Rule bill and the local option proposal for Ulster, was rejected by Premier Asquith, who said that he believed the Government's proposals offered the only hope of a lasting settlement.

"SHOULD BE SETTLED BY BULLET RATHER THAN VOTES."

In the course of his speech preceding the decision of the Premier, Mr. Law in threatening language said that if Mr. Asquith refused the course suggested it could only be "because the Government thought, in the words of Winston Spencer Churchill, that the question should be settled by bullets rather than by votes."

The peroration of Mr. Law's speech concluded with the following: "What about the army? It is only a question of order the army will and ought to obey, but if it is a question of civil war the soldiers are citizens like the rest of the people. The army will be divided and that force be destroyed on which we depend for our national safety."

The vote of censure on the British Government moved by Bonar Law, was based on Premier Asquith's refusal on Monday to give details of the scheme of local option by which the nine counties of Ulster would be permitted to vote separately on the question whether they should be left out of the control of the new Irish Government.

The leader of the opposition offered to give a guarantee that if the Government would take a referendum of the United Kingdom on the Home Rule Bill and the local option proposal.

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### HERO SAVES THREE CHILDREN AT FIRE; RUNS FROM PRAISE

Motorman Dashes Into Burn-  
ing Flat and Brings Out  
Unconscious Tots.

HE COLLAPSES HIMSELF.

Later Locks Self in Home to  
Keep From Being Con-  
gratulated.

Before two thousand people, who cheered him on, Henry Sherick, a motorman on the Union Railway in the Bronx, this afternoon rescued three little children from a burning apartment at No. 494 East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. All three of them were unconscious when Sherick got them to the window, where two policemen were waiting to help him, and he himself collapsed when the rescue work was done. Afterward, to avoid congratulations, he went home and looked himself in.

The fire was in the bedroom of the apartment of Mrs. Louis Frankel on the second floor of the big tenement, and was caused by the children themselves. They were Annie and Max Frankel, six and four years old respectively, and Dorothy Rubenstein, four. Mrs. Frankel had left her two children in the flat while she visited Mrs. Max Rubenstein across the hall. Little Dorothy went to play with her small neighbors. The children got a box of matches for a toy and the blaze followed.

Mrs. Sherick, who lives over the way, at No. 485 East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, saw smoke in the Frankel rooms and told her husband, who was off duty. When he reached the second floor he found the two mothers screaming in the hallway and the whole place filled with smoke, causing a panic in the tenement. He promptly closed the door of the Frankel home and told the mothers that he would get the children out.

Out upon the cornice he went and broke the glass of one of the front windows. When he crawled in and tried to make his way across the floor he was almost overcome and had to go back to the window for air. At last he was compelled to break another window and make another entrance. This time he found Dorothy Rubenstein unconscious in the kitchen and carried her to the window. Then he went back into the room and got the other children. By this time Policemen Greenbaum and Davis of the Tremont station were on the cornice and took the children from him. All three were unconscious.

Sherick, overcome by the smoke, fell into the arms of the policemen.

Dr. Siskind came from Fordham Hospital with a pumpmotor and soon had all four of the victims on their feet again. The fire was soon extinguished.

STOCK IN BALTIMORE FEDS  
IS SOLD TO-DAY AT PAR, \$10.

Forty-six Shares Go at Once, but Later 89 in Bid and \$12 Asked.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19.—Shares of the Baltimore Federal League baseball club are being traded in on the Baltimore Stock Exchange. Forty-six shares were sold at par \$10, and later bid at 9 with 12 asked.

The preferred stock sale was brought to the Exchange by a broker who paid a small fee for the unusual trading.

The stock is not listed and can only be sold on the Exchange at the request of some member. The common stock of the club was bid for at \$3.25 a share, but there were no sales.

It is thought if the league proves successful the shares may become an active trading feature of the market.

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### Cabinet Minister's Wife Who Will Plead Unwritten Law Defense for Killing Paris Editor



### CAILLAUX CRIME FORCES ANOTHER TO QUIT CABINET

Minister of Marine Joins Hus-  
band of Calmette's Slayer  
in Giving Up Seat.

PARIS, March 19.—Mme. Caillaux's assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, brought about another change in the French Cabinet to-day, when Ernest Monis, Minister of Marine, added his resignation to that of Joseph Caillaux, Minister of Finance. A meeting of the Cabinet Council accepted the resignation and for the present Albert P. Lebrun, Minister of the Colonies, will act also as Minister of Marine.

M. Monis appears to have withdrawn from the Cabinet reluctantly, and only after several of his old colleagues had intimated that he must or they would resign. He has been summoned to appear before the committee of inquiry appointed by the Chamber of Deputies for examination to-morrow. On that day Joseph

Caillaux, M. Fabre, the Public Prosecutor, and M. Bidault de l'Isle, President of the Court of Appeals, also will go before the committee.

Maurice Barres, the academician and novelist, who is regarded as one of the leaders of the new spirit in France, is among those added to the old parliamentary committee appointed in 1911 to investigate the Rochette affair. The committee has decided to meet twice daily. The revelations, it is said in parliamentary circles, may deeply affect the elections which are to be held on April 26.

Mme. Caillaux is still the object of deep popular sympathy, and crowds took advantage of the mid-Lenten holiday to gather at the gates of Saint-Lazare prison, the women's penitentiary, where she is in custody. The people manifested great curiosity in the visitors to the jail, who included the lawyers engaged for her defense. There were many friendly demonstrations and cheers for the prisoner were given from time to time.

A challenge to a duel may be sent by Caillaux, husband of Calmette's slayer, to former Premier Berthou, now a member of the Chamber. The resigned Minister of Finance takes exception to charges against him in connection with the Henry Rochette affair, which M. Berthou read in the Chamber yesterday.

Friends of M. Caillaux are trying to dissuade him from sending the challenge. They say he would make himself ridiculous by seeking satisfaction

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### SAW 199 MUTINEERS LINED UP AND SHOT AS TOWN LOOKED ON

Castro, Who Commanded Huerta  
Troops, and Eye-Witness of Execu-  
tions Tell Details of Public  
Slaughter of Mutineers.

### SOLDIERS WERE MARCHED BY PILES OF THE DEAD

"Only Thing to Do," Says General—  
Victims Met Death Stolidly in  
Squads at Dawn.

(By United Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Vivid details of the bloodiest execution in recent history were brought here this afternoon by Capt. Adan Toledano, who was an eye witness to the shooting of one hundred and forty prisoners and the hanging of their nine leaders following a mutiny at the Jofutla barracks in the State of Morelos.

"It was on the morning of Friday the 13th that the men were lined up and executed," said Capt. Toledano to the United Press. "It was horrible, but was the only thing to do. The nine leaders were hanged to trees near by the spot where their followers were shot. The mutineers were brought out in squads of a dozen each and the executions were carried out rapidly with the whole army looking on."

"An embankment served as a wall before which the traitors were lined up. As they were shot the bodies were piled up and the troops then were marched by so that the soldiers could get a close view of the dead mutineers and profit by the lesson. This is the usual custom in cases of execution for mutiny."

Gen. Castro, who was in command at Jofutla at the time of the whole-sale executions, this afternoon said: "We captured Jofutla after three hours of fighting and I personally ordered the execution not only of 140 mutineers, but also of 40 others captured in nearby towns the next morning. The 140 men were shot in squads. It was the only way to quell the mutiny and to compel discipline. SAYS HE MADE A REPORT TO HUERTA."

"I did not personally witness the executions, but have received full reports from my officers showing that they were carried out as ordered. And I have made a complete report to President Huerta."

Prof. Mercalli Burned to Death in His Room

Mount Vesuvius Expert Had Often  
Escaped Perils in Depths  
of the Volcano.

NAPLES, Italy, March 19.—Prof. Giuseppe Mercalli, Director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, was found burned to death to-day in his bedroom. The professor, who occupied also the chair of vulcanology and seismology at the University of Naples, retired to sleep at his usual hour and the cause of the fire is not definitely known, although a lamp is said to have exploded in the apartment.

Prof. Mercalli had often escaped death in perilous descents into the crater of the volcano.

BOSSERT LEFT \$2,122,467.

State Transfer Tax Appraisal of  
Estate Is Filed.

The State transfer tax appraisal of the estate of the late Louis Bossert, hotel owner and manufacturer of Brooklyn, was filed in that borough to-day and showed a value of \$2,122,467. The value of the Hotel Bossert is placed at \$525,000 and of his mill plant at \$475,000.

Of the estate the widow's share is appraised at \$112,000. One daughter, Mrs. Harriet Louise Huber, gets \$770,000. Mrs. Josephine Moser, another daughter, gets \$249,000 and two other daughters \$268,000 and \$315,000 respectively. The sons, John and Charles Lee Bossert, get approximately \$315,000 each.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury Acts in Shooting  
Thought to Be for Revenge.

Albert and John Giamari and Nicola Gene were indicted to-day for the murder of Vincenzo Cardillo, on last Dec. 17. They, with three others, were arrested Tuesday after an investigation begun by Deputy Police Commissioner Rubin, who brought some knowledge of the murder from the District Attorney's office, where before his appointment to the Police Department, he had been in charge of the Homicide Bureau.

The day that Michael Giamari, brother of two of the prisoners, was stabbed in the back as he entered his home, No. 143 Cherry street. The murder was supposed to have been for revenge.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS FACED DEATH BRAVELY.

"Few persons slept in the town that night and everyone was up early Friday morning. The executions were carried out rapidly and with great precision. It was a terrible thing to see, but the officers agreed that it could not be avoided. The firing squads did their work well and men

### World "Lost" Ads. Find!

New York City, March 19, 1914.  
New York World.  
My dog, a Bull Dog, lost last Saturday night and advertised for him in the morning World's "Lost and Found" column. My dog was returned to me Sunday evening and I can't thank you more for the notice.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN HALEY,  
810 West 44th Street.

But this is nothing remarkable when you consider that World ads. get a circulation in New York City greater than the Herald, Times, Sun and Tribune COLLECTIVELY, both mornings and Sundays.